

seated prior to the beginning of the main ceremonies.

Speaker Cardwell soon left the chair to join the gubernatorial party in the courtroom of the Corporation Commission, and during his absence Colonel Robert E. Lee, Jr., presided with ease and grace. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, with a party of lady friends, was the first of the official contingent to arrive. They were assigned front seats reserved for them. Mrs. Swanson's party came next, and were seated directly in front of the Speaker's stand. Just to the right sat Mrs. Montague, with Messrs. R. L. Montague and F. E. Montague.

Just before noon the Senate entered and the body was received by the House standing. The rolls of the two bodies were called and there were present ninety-five delegates and thirty-three senators.

The Sergeant at Arms announced the Court of Appeals and the Corporation Commission, and these officials were seated. The former were in front of the Speaker's stand and the latter just to the right. The other State officials then filed in and were seated. Owing to sickness, Judge R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover, was absent.

On motion of Mr. Baker, of Chesterfield, the inaugural Committee escorted the gubernatorial party to the hall, and great applause greeted their entrance. They were announced by General Anderson, chairman of the committee. Governor-elect Swanson was escorted by Governor Montague, and there was a wild shout as they entered, and the cheering was kept up until they were seated. The former went upon the stand and sat beside the Speaker, while the latter occupied a seat by Mrs. Montague.

Received Standing.
Following the two Governors were Lieutenant-Governor-elect Ellyson and President Pro Tem. of the Senate Henry T. Wickham. They, too, received their share of applause.

The members and visitors arose, and an eloquent and timely prayer was offered by Rev. J. Sidney Peters, a long-time friend of Governor Swanson, who was presented by Speaker Cardwell.

The new Governor was introduced by the chair, and proceeded, after the applause had subsided, to deliver his inaugural address, which is regarded on all sides as an able State paper.

Speaker Cardwell uttered but a few words: "I have the honor," he said, "of presenting to you your Governor, the Hon. Claude A. Swanson."

The reception accorded Governor Swanson when he arose was heartily joined in by all, and it amounted well nigh to adoration. Time after time as he proceeded, the applause was renewed, and when he concluded another wave of enthusiasm swept over the great audience.

Governor Swanson spoke in a clear and forceful manner, and did not refer at any time to manuscript.

Earnestly Heard.
The most earnest attention was given his every utterance, and save for the applause, which broke out frequently, there was absolute quiet throughout the hall. He was clad in conventional black, wearing a Prince Albert suit, with standing collar and black four-in-hand tie. Upon the conclusion of Governor Swanson's address, he turned to Judge Whitte, and in a clear voice, said he was ready to subscribe to the oath of office.

Judge Whitte read the official oath, and then the anti-dueling oath, both of which are usual and regular, and the Governor answered the questions put him in distinct tones and pressed his lips against a new Bible provided for the purpose.

He then signed the oath with a new gold pen, purchased by the Inaugural Committee, and having complied with all the forms of law, he was, indeed, the Executive of his native State for the term of four years from that moment.

The oath of office was administered to Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson by President James Keith, of the Supreme Court, and he went through all the forms just observed by the Governor.

A new Bible and pen were provided for Mr. Ellyson, and these will be preserved as mementoes by the two distinguished officials.

Congratulations were fairly showered upon both, after which the gubernatorial party retired.

Governor Swanson and former Governor Montague went to the Executive office and remained there for a few moments in consultation.

Governor Swanson then went to the Mansion, and Governor Montague to his home on Grove Avenue.

Mr. Ellyson Inaugurated.
Leaving the hall of the House of Delegates, the Senate returned to its chamber and resumed its session, with Judge William Hodges Mann in the chair. A committee of three, consisting of Mr. Echols, of Staunton; Mr. Laster, of Petersburg; and Mr. Walker, of Northumberland, was appointed to escort the Lieutenant-Governor to the hall.

As Mr. Ellyson entered the chamber the senators arose and received him standing. He was followed into the room by Governor Swanson, who was accompanied by ex-Governor Montague. With them were Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Montague and several other ladies. The Lieutenant-Governor was escorted to the president's rostrum, where he received the gavel from the hands of Judge Mann. The notary senator made a brief but very happy speech, welcoming the presiding officer on the part of the Senate. Responding, Mr. Ellyson said:

"I am grateful to my fellow-citizens of the Old Dominion for the privilege they have accorded me of presiding over the distinguished body as the Senate of Virginia."

"I greatly appreciate the gracious manner in which I have been presented to you, my honored friend, the acting president."

"I shall endeavor to perform the duties of my office in such manner as will facilitate the transaction of the business of this body, and I will co-operate with you in the discharge of your responsible duties, to the end that this session shall be distinguished above all others for the enactment of such laws as will be most conducive to the best interests and the greatest glory of that Commonwealth whose servants we are and whom we should always delight to honor."

The session ended a moment later. Mr. Ellyson was warmly congratulated. Members of the Senate crowded around him, and Governor and Mrs. Swanson, and an impromptu reception of a few moments in length followed, after which the party left the hall.

All Did Well.
The House officers managed the joint session with signal ability and success. Speaker Cardwell had fine control over the audience, and Sergeant-at-Arms Johnson and Doorkeeper Newhouse handled the crowd with great efficiency and foresight. To the Inaugural Committee as well, there is due a great deal of praise for the members without exception, from Chairman Anderson down were diligent and successful in their management of the affair.

It is a coincidence worthy of mention that present within a few feet of one another yesterday, sat the only four men

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now living who have ever been elected Governor of Virginia. Up to that hour, the only living ex-Governors were Major J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, and Colonel W. E. Cameron, of Petersburg. They were both present, and when Governor Swanson took the oath, Governor Montague joined the ranks of former Governors bringing the number up to three.

Not in years have so many prominent leaders gathered at the capital as were there yesterday. Among them were former Congressmen Eliza, Laster, Tucker, and Young, Congressmen Cass and Flood, Judges West, Henson, Saunders, Grimley, Witt and Ingram. Hon. Joseph C. Wyser, General Rufus A. Ayers, Hon. R. Tate Irvine and many

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GOVERNOR SWANSON TAKING OATH OF OFFICE.
Mr. Swanson had turned his back on the camera, and stood facing Judge Whitte. He is the last man on the right of the picture, and the paper Judge Whitte is reading can be seen faintly over the new Governor's right shoulder.

dozens of others.
Senators Daniel and Martin were not present. The former was detained by official business in Washington, and the latter by sickness.

The inaugural ceremonies were simple and impressive, but the deepest interest prevailed on all sides, and there have been few such occasions in Virginia, indeed, there have been any that could be called more successful in every way.

STREAM OF CALLERS.

Public Men Flock in Great Numbers to the Mansion.

Governor Swanson entertained State officials, legislators, judges, city officials and the public at an informal luncheon at the Mansion from 2 to 4 P. M., and it would be hard to correctly estimate the number who called. They came and went singly, in pairs and in groups steadily between the hours named, and the affair was enjoyable in every way.

Assisting Governor and Mrs. Swanson in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Swanson, Captain Cunningham Hall, Speaker Cardwell, General Charles J. Anderson and others close to the new administration.

The luncheon table was set out in the salon parlors with beautifully embroidered linen, silver and cut-glass. The centre ornament was a lovely shower of pink peonies and maiden hair fern, delicately veiled in pink silk gauze. The luncheon menu was replete of the old Virginia hospitality and good cheer.

Among those who came to shake Governor Swanson's hand and offer him congratulations were representatives from Rappahannock, Danville, Chatham, Mathews, Gloucester, Princess Anne, and almost every part of Virginia, and the Fifth Congressional District.

Some of those present were former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford; Hon. R. Tate Irvine, of Wise; Congressman Glass, and Flood, Mr. John P. Branch, Judge E. B. Witt, Judge John H. Ingram, Rev. Dr. W. V. Taylor, Rev. J. Sidney Peters, Rev. George H. Spooner, Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, Judges E. W. Saunders, of Franklin; W. R. Barksdale, of Halifax; W. J. Henson, of Giles; W. N. Portlock, of Norfolk county; J. F. West, of Waverly; former Congressman Rhea, of Bristol, and Laster, of Petersburg; Judge Leo D. Yarnall, of Greensville; T. P. Tate, of Pulaski; J. Hunter Wood, of Rappahannock; Dr. W. T. Swanson, of Swansboro; Hon. R. A. James, of Danville; Joseph T. Lawless, of Norfolk; Hon. E. J. Harvey, of Patrick; Otto B. Meers, of Northampton; George W. Mapp, of Accomac; B. B. Whitehead, of Nelson; Hon. T. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight; Hon. B. D. Adams, of Charlotte; S. Wilkins Matthews, of Accomac; W. McDonald Lee, of Lancaster; N. B. Westcott, of Accomac; C. C. Carlan and Samuel G. Trent, of Alexandria; J. P. Holland, of

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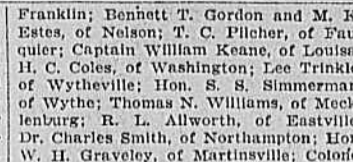


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on the gallows for alleged murder today.
Governor Swanson wired Sheriff R. B. Turnbull that he would grant the respite, and mailed the papers last night. The petition for clemency is signed by the trial judge and many of the best citizens of the county.

Tobacco Sales Still Light.
The sales of tobacco were still light yesterday in the various warehouses. The market has not yet quite recovered from the recent glut, and some of the tobacco was damaged also, which helps to account for the low prices. The wagon trade has slackened in consequence, and there are very few wagons in town. Most of the tobacco is being shipped.

Shocks yesterday reported a sale of 20,000 pounds; Stonewall, 40,000 pounds; Shuburne, 75,000 pounds, and Crenshaw, 35,000 pounds.

ALL OFFICERS QUALIFY.
Mr. Jos. Eggleston, Jr., Becomes Supt. of Public Instruction.

All the State officers elected on the ticket headed by Governor Swanson took office yesterday. The only one not succeeding himself, however, was Superintendent of Public Instruction Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr. Mr. Eggleston qualified before Judge John H. Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court, and at once took charge of the education department in the old Marshall House.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner also qualified before Judge Ingram, while Attorney-General Anderson and Treasurer Harman qualified to succeed themselves before some other judge.

MR. TRAYLOR MANAGER
Will Conduct Insurance Department of Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Robert Lee Traylor, who as a citizen of Richmond was prominent in many movements for the advancement of the city, has recently become manager of the insurance department of the Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Traylor is well known to the people of Memphis, since he was a resident of that city from 1885 to 1889, engaged in railway construction and transportation. He has since had splendid experience as insurance manager, first in control of the insurance department of the Virginia Trust Company and later for three years manager of the general agency of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Mr. Traylor has a great host of friends in Richmond.

SUPT. ELECTED.
Rev. Charles L. Corbett New Manager of Baptist Orphanage.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Baptist Orphanage, held at the orphanage in Salem on Tuesday, Rev. Charles L. Corbett, of Northampton county, was unanimously elected superintendent of the institution to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. George J. Hobday.

Mr. Hobday had been the superintendent since the establishment of the orphanage fourteen years ago, and just before the meeting of the Baptist General Association in Charlottesville last November he tendered his resignation on account of his advanced age. He remained in charge, however, while the Board of Trustees took ample time to find a suitable man to take his place. The board has canvassed the matter thoroughly, and are satisfied they have found the right man. Rev. Dr. Halcher and Mr. T. H. Elliott, of this city, were appointed a committee to notify Rev. Mr. Corbett of his election and urge his acceptance of the important and interesting work.

Mr. Gray Here.
Hon. A. A. Gray, for many years a member of the Legislature from Fluvanna, is in the city. Mr. Gray has recently been appointed Commonwealth's attorney for his county. He is the senior member of the firm of A. A. and E. A. Gray, attorneys of Richmond and Fluvanna.

DOWN TO BUSINESS.
Governor Swanson Will Be in Executive Office To-day.

The real work of Governor Claude A. Swanson will begin to-day, and he is expected in his office early this morning. Secretary Ben. P. Owen, Jr., was installed yesterday and will be in charge. So far Governor Swanson has not named an assistant secretary.

Mr. Frank Merkleand, of Alexandria, who was first given the place, has accepted another in Washington. The Governor will, it is understood, announce this appointment along with some others in a few days.

There is much gossip concerning the personnel of his staff.
While the Governor is not talking on the subject for publication, it is learned from sources close to the inside, that two of the colonels will be Messrs. E. S. Reid, of Chatham, and Pannill Rucker, of Martinsville.

The former was the Governor's campaign manager in his two fights, and the other his close personal friend.

HIS FIRST ACT.
Governor Gives a Respite to a Brunswick Prisoner.

The first official act of Governor Swanson upon his induction into the Executive department was to grant a respite of thirty days to Goodwyn Owen, of Brunswick, who was condemned to die



MRS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON, new mistress of the Executive Mansion.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN BALL KNOB MINE

One Miner Dead and Three Injured Rescued From Shaft.

ROANOKE, VA., February 1.—A special to the Roanoke Times from Bluefield, W. Va., says:
A report has just reached here of a terrible explosion which occurred about five o'clock this afternoon in what is called the "Ball Knob" mine, No. 2, one of the operations of the Red Jacket Coal and Coke Company, near De Lorme, Mingo county, W. Va.

Up to 7:30 o'clock this evening one miner, already dead, and three others seriously injured, had been taken out of the shaft. The names of the victims are not yet known.

A force of men were at work in the mines at the time of the explosion and it is feared that many other victims will be found when the work of rescue is begun. Further details are not obtainable here as the officials are reticent and the scene of the disaster is some distance from De Lorme and out of the reach of the telegraph.

MAYOR HAS NOT SIGNED.
Tax Ordinance Still in the Air. Rumors of Veto Untrue.

Major McCarthy has not signed the amended license tax ordinance, and as before remarked, he may never attach his autograph to it. But he has not vetoed it.

There was a rumor last night that he had decided to send the ordinance to the Council with a vigorous veto message, but at midnight the Mayor said there was no truth in the report. At that hour he also said: "I have not read the ordinance yet." Being asked if he intended to veto it he again said he had not read the ordinance and added: "I would not be so discourteous to the Council as to veto a measure without reading it."

There is a difference of opinion as to

the effect of the Mayor's failure to sign the ordinance. Several Councilmen think the effect is to kill the amended tax law and leave the ordinance of last year in force. Others are of the opinion that the Council can at any time within ten days further amend the ordinance or make a new one which will legally be the tax ordinance for the tax year beginning February 1st.

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